

# Market Range Detail - Mitigation Specialist - Capital

## Effective Date

June 18, 2008

## Market Range Title Description

Positions in this market range title are responsible for assisting attorneys in developing defense strategies and recommending less severe sentencing (i.e. life sentence as opposed to the death penalty) for clients charged with capital offenses based upon historical factors which may have contributed to the alleged capital offense. Duties include performing extensive interviews with clients, families, and others close to the case and/or client to develop a detailed personal history, reviewing documentary evidence, preparing demonstrative evidence exhibits for trial, determining the need for expert witnesses at trial, and assisting the defense team with witness selection and preparation. Incumbents are also responsible for assisting in the jury selection process by making recommendations on jury question and observing the jury pool and attending mitigation master hearings to provide the court and prosecution with mitigation updates.

## Market Range

Minimum Hourly Rate	Midpoint / Hiring Maximum	Maximum Hourly Rate
\$22.11	\$27.64	\$33.16

## Likely Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Counseling, or related discipline
- Master's degree preferred
- 4 years of behavioral health, trauma, substance abuse, or related casework experience
- Other combinations of education and experience may be considered in substitution for the minimum qualifications

## Working Titles

- Capital Mitigation Specialist

### Glossary:

**Market Range Title:** Broad grouping of related positions with like job responsibilities and qualifications. Market Range Titles typically include positions ranging from entry level to senior/lead level unless indicated otherwise.

**Effective date:** The date the salary range was implemented for use.

**Market Range Title Description:** Broad description of sample job duties and responsibilities of positions included in the Market Range Title. Each position included in a Market Range Title also has a job description that is specific to the department. Departments are responsible for writing and maintaining job descriptions for positions in their department. Employee Compensation is responsible for writing and maintaining Market Range Title Descriptions.

**Likely Minimum Qualifications:** Typical minimum qualifications for positions assigned to the Market Range Title. Because a broad group of jobs in different departments are included in a Market Range Title, minimum and preferred qualifications may vary slightly depending on the area of assignment.

**Market Range:** The minimum, midpoint, and maximum salary points for all positions included in the Market Range Title.

**Hiring Range:** The hiring range for all positions is ordinarily the minimum of the market range to the midpoint. The use of a different hiring range must be approved by Employee Compensation. Departments should use a hiring range that is within their funding capabilities and are required to comply with the County's Funded Position Policy ensuring that applicants are extended a rate that is supported by the department's budget.

**Working Title:** The specific title used by a department to identify a position within their organizational structure. Use of working titles is flexible and aimed to assist departments in identifying the unique functions and responsibilities of each position and is representative of the assigned Market Range Title. Ordinarily, supervisory and/or managerial titles should not be used for positions not assigned to a supervisory and/or manager Market Range Title.